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1 MR. SAVAGE: You lived in America?

2 NAJI AL-MARRI: Yes, I lived there for --

3 MR. SAVAGE: And you --

4 NAJI AL-MARRI: -- almost seven years.

5 MR. SAVAGE: You went to the same school that  
6 Ali did?

7 NAJI AL-MARRI: I -- I went to Bradley  
8 University.

9 MR. SAVAGE: Bradley?

10 NAJI AL-MARRI: In Peoria, Illinois.

11 MR. SAVAGE: And your brother chose Bradley  
12 because of you?

13 NAJI AL-MARRI: Yes. He was studying in  
14 another school, and I called him to come to  
15 this, ah, very, ah, good town and, ah, it's not  
16 that big, big, not that small, to be bored, so  
17 it's, ah -- it's, ah --

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1 MR. SAVAGE: You loved America?

2 NAJI AL-MARRI: Yes --

3 MR. SAVAGE: You --

4 NAJI AL-MARRI: -- I did

5 MR. SAVAGE: Were a fan of America?

6 NAJI AL-MARRI: I did.

7 MR. SAVAGE: You thought it was a great  
8 place?

9 NAJI AL-MARRI: I did.

10 MR. SAVAGE: And you encouraged Ali to go to  
11 America?

12 NAJI AL-MARRI: Yes, I did. I really call  
13 him and -- and, by the way, if up to now, I  
14 encourage my, ah -- my, ah, nephew to go to  
15 America if in almost, ah, six month ago. I  
16 encouraged him to go to study in America because  
17 I think the American education is different  
18 than -- this may be because I studied there.  
19 It's give you a broad way of learning and you  
20 meet multi-nationality, multi, ah, cultural.

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1           NAJI AL-MARRI: Ali is a religious person.  
2           You know, before the whole thing is come up, he  
3           was a religious person and he was very very  
4           fearful to Islam. You know, he taught his kids,  
5           he -- way of his life, his change became a new  
6           Muslims and became, you know, in Islams.

7           And he want to study in a school -- before  
8           even he went to America, he ask me, Hey, what's  
9           it like to study in different school.

10          And I said, No.

11          I convinced him to go to Bradley University  
12          because he know the area, he know everybody  
13          there and finally . . .

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